

b.) Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0037] with the following amended paragraph:

[0037] The scaling factor for the faders and the number of decimal places for
5 the numeric values of the faders can defined by the user, for example, using the
Info Canvas object 5 for the Blackspace canvas, as illustrated in **Figure 2**. The
term “Info Canvas” is a trademark of NBOR Corporation. The Info Canvas
object 5 for the Blackspace canvas provides entries to change the properties of
various elements in the Blackspace environment or control functions
10 associated with those elements. Thus, the Info Canvas object 5 serves as a
menu for using various elements in the Blackspace environment. For more
information about Info Canvas objects, see simultaneously filed U.S. patent
application serial no. ~~xx/xxx,xxx~~ 10/635,742 10/671,953, entitled “Intuitive
Graphic User Interface with Universal Tools”, which is incorporated herein by
15 reference.

Please replace paragraph [0054] with the following amended paragraph:

[0054] This means the chart key all of its contents. A chart key is a VDACC
20 object or its equivalent, e.g., a menu, that lists various elements of a chart and
various aspects of these elements. For more information about VDACC
objects, see simultaneously filed U.S. patent application serial no. ~~xx/xxx,xxx~~
10/635,742 10/671,953, entitled “Intuitive Graphic User Interface with

Universal Tools". Typically a chart key will have four columns defining each chart data item: (a) colored rectangles that equal the color of each pie segment or bar in a chart, (b) the name of each text label assigned to each fader that controls each pie segment or bar in a chart, (c) the percent of the total chart that a specific pie segment or bar represents, and (d) the numeric value which a specific fader that is controlling a pie chart segment or bar in a bar chart is set at.